



State Board of Equalization

# News Release

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## **Free Small Business Tax Seminar in San Luis Obispo**

**Sacramento** – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member Betty T. Yee invites business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a business to attend a [free small business seminar in San Luis Obispo](#) on Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton and the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) are co-sponsors of the seminar, and encourage local entrepreneurs to attend, learn, and experience this unique opportunity to obtain information that can help expand and maintain their businesses.

Those looking for assistance with state and federal tax laws, as well as those who want to expand their business knowledge, will benefit from presentations given by representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Small Business Development Center, and Cuesta College Business and Entrepreneurship Center, and Department of General Services. Seminar topics include sales and use tax basics, forms of ownership, employee or independent contractor, doing business with the State of California, and financing your business.

**Event:** Free San Luis Obispo Small Business Tax Seminar

**Date:** Wednesday, May 28, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

**Place:** Cuesta College  
Associated Student Auditorium, Building 5400  
Highway 1  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

**Registration:** 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#).

Find out more about a variety of BOE's other [in-person](#) classes and [online seminars](#).

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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